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LAUSANNE CONFERENCE OPENS.

Cordial Preliminary Meeting of Allies.

SWISS PRESIDENT'S HOPEFUL SPEECH.

(Reuter's Service.)

Lausanne, November 20. A communique says M. Poincare, Lord Curzon and Signor Mussolini met this morning and completed the preliminary exchange of views in the same spirit of very cordial understanding. They also discussed questions relating to the organisation and procedure of the Conference.

The Formal Meeting.

Lausanne, November 20. The Conference formally opened at the Casino. The Swiss President in a speech cordially welcomed the delegates. The next meeting will be to-morrow.

Great Public Interest.

Lausanne, November 24. Expectant crowds lined the streets surrounding the Casino, the scene of the Conference, to watch the delegates arrive, the picturesque Turkish mission attracting particular attention.

Every seat in the hall, accommodating six hundred, was taken. Those in the front seats included M. Poincare, Lord Curzon, Sir Horace Rumbold, Signor Mussolini, M. Venizelos, and M. Stam-Bouliski.

In a speech of welcome the Swiss President, M. Haab, said he hoped the Franco-Turkish war would prove the last act of the terrible tragedy which in the past decade had desolated Europe and part of Asia.

A Good Augury of Success.

Lausanne, November 20. Lord Curzon in a speech paid a tribute to Switzerland, and said he did not know how long the negotiations would last, though probably they would take two to three weeks, but he could say on behalf of his delegation, and he believed all the delegations, that no effort would be spared to bring the negotiations to a satisfactory issue.

Ismet Pasha, speaking in French, emphasised the ardent desire of the Turkish people for a free, independent life, and declared the Turkish delegation was inspired by the best possible intentions to conclude an honourable peace. He hoped the other delegations were animated similarly.

Lord Curzon, prior to the sitting, conversed with Ismet, who introduced his fellow delegates. The speeches very favourably impressed all circles, and are regarded as a good augury of success. The Turks were especially pleased.

M. Poincare to-night entertains the Allied delegations to dinner. Sultan's Arrival at Malta.

EVENTS IN RUSSIA.

Far Eastern Republic Absorbed.

Riga, November 20. A message from Moscow says it is officially announced that the Far Eastern Republic, including Vladivostok, will become an integral part of Russia.

The Soviet Government has cancelled all the privileges granted to Russian firms by the former Far Eastern Government. In the elections for village councils in the Moscow district only sixty out of 2,392 successful candidates were Communists.

THE M.C.C. TOUR.

Beaten by Victoria.

Melbourne, November 20. Victoria beat the M.C.C. by two wickets. But Do Well in South Africa.

Port Elizabeth, November 20. The M.C.C. made 340 for the loss of nine wickets, and declared. The Eastern Province replied with 127, Gilligan taking 7 for 75, and followed on, scoring 153 for the loss of 6 wickets.

APPOINTMENT OF NEW CARDINALS.

Rome, November 20.

The Pope has decided to hold a secret consistory on December 11 and a public one on December 14. He has not yet notified all on whom he wishes to confer the red hat. It is known that notice of appointment has been sent to Monsignor Bonzano, the Apostolic delegate to Washington, Locatelli, the Papal Nuncio at Lisbon, Reys Casanova, the Archbishop of Toledo, and Touchet, Archbishop of Orleans.

It is reported that the Pope offered a cardinalate to the German Jesuit, Father Ehrle, librarian at the Vatican, who declined. He has been urged to reconsider his attitude.

TO FIGHT THE KLU KLUX KLAN.

Washington, November 20.

Governor Parker of Louisiana has conferred with President Harding and Judge Daugherty relative to means for limiting the activities of the Ku Klux Klan.

It is stated that Mr. Harding promised full Federal co-operation whenever Government interests were involved. A statement was afterwards issued declaring that the authorities would soon be able to handle the situation.

PLAYWRIGHT COMMITS SUICIDE.

Los Angeles, November 20.

The well-known playwright and novelist, C. H. Howard, has been found dead in a gas-filled room. His friends say he had been despondent as the result of wounds received while in the British army during the war.

KID LEWIS REMAINS CHAMPION.

London, November 20.

Kid Lewis, the holder, won on points in a contest with Roland Todd at Holland Park for the British middleweight championship.

PERSIA'S FINANCIAL ADVISER.

Tehran, November 20.

Mr. Millsbaugh, head of the American financial mission to advise the Persian Government, has arrived.

THE NEW PARLIAMENT MEETS.

Big Rush for Seats.

LABOURITES INTERRUPT THE PROCEEDINGS.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, November 20. The rush to secure seats in the House of Commons this morning was the biggest since the war. The National Liberals seized the corner seats on the Opposition benches for former Ministers, the Independent Liberals occupied the former seats of the Irish members, and the Labourites took their old seats. Lady Astor seized the corner seat on the Government side formerly occupied by Lord Carson, next to Colonel Gretton, the champion of the liquor trade, Lady Astor remarking "Nemesis will overtake all who, like Mr. Churchill, come up against drink and women."

"We Will Smash This."

The House was cheerful but turbulent. The proceedings were confined to the election of a Speaker. It was noteworthy that Mr. Bonar Law, Mr. J. R. Clynes and Mr. Asquith headed the customary procession to the House of Lords to receive the King's Commission.

The front Opposition bench will apparently be divided between Labourites and Liberals, as heretofore, the National Liberal ex-Ministers, being content with seats below the gangway.

The dignity of the proceedings in the House of Lords was interrupted at the conclusion of the King's speech by a member of the House of Commons Gallery shouting "We will smash all this; we will give them tranquility." An attendant called "Order!" and the termination of the proceedings prevented any further incident.

Jack Jones on the Warpath.

On the return from the House of Lords, Mr. T. P. O'Connor moved and Mr. P. J. Prentiss seconded the election of Mr. J. H. Whitley as Speaker. Mr. Prentiss emphasised the Speaker's difficulties, arising from the multiplicity of parties, and said some members were prone to make things lively—(Labour cheers)—but he predicted that the new members would shortly, equally with the old, be jealous of their honour and dignity.

This remark led to loud Labour dissent, Mr. Jack Jones shouting "Dignity with knobs on; there is going to be no London fog this time."

Mr. Whitley returned thanks and took the chair, receiving congratulations from Mr. Bonar Law, Mr. Asquith and Mr. Clynes, the last-mentioned emphasising that Labour would co-operate in maintaining the authority and dignity of the chair.

Mr. Clynes to Lead Opposition.

London, November 20. Incidents at the opening session of the House of Commons indicate that Mr. Clynes is recognised as the Leader of the Opposition. Mr. Bonar Law crossed the floor and shook hands with Mr. Clynes, after which the latter joined the Premier at the head of the procession to the House of Lords. Mr. Clynes subsequently occupied the recognised seat of the Leader of the Opposition, with Mr. Asquith by his side.

Mr. Lloyd George was absent, owing to a cold.

BONUS FOR AMERICAN SOLDIERS.

Washington, November 20.

Mr. Hill, the Republican, introduced in the House of Representatives the Soldiers' Bonus Bill, proposing that a bonus fund be obtained by the taxation of beer and cider containing two and three-quarter per cent. of alcohol.

MANY DROWNED IN SHIPPING DISASTER.

Calexico, November 20.

It is reported that seventy persons perished in the sinking of the steamer Topolobampo in the Gulf of California. Most of them were labourers bound for the cotton fields of Lower California.

FRENCH NAVAL ECONOMY.

Paris, November 20.

The Minister of Marine has tabled a Bill reducing the number of Naval officers by 754, to 2,023, effecting a saving of thirteen million francs.

A LONG WALK.

Milan, November 20.

The hundred kilometre walk from Brescia to Milan was won by Pavese, in nine hours, 51 minutes and 37 seconds, a "world's record."

THE SHIP SUBSIDY BILL.

Washington, November 20.

The special session of Congress primarily to consider the Ship Subsidy Bill has opened.

DEATH OF WELL-KNOWN NOVELIST.

Paris, November 20.

The death has occurred of the novelist Marcel Proust.

(Other Telegrams on Page 2.)

ORGANISING BANDITS.

Getting Arms from HongKong.

Our Canton correspondent reports that the military authorities have secretly learned that two members of the Provincial Assembly have gone to the Sanhui district for the purpose of organising a big gang of bandits at Foo Tau Shan, details leaking out showing that pending the completion of the arrangements for a rising one of the two men will proceed to HongKong and Macao to secure arms and ammunition, whilst the other will take the post of commander-in-chief of the gang. The Canton authorities have the matter well in hand and are taking steps to clear out all robbers from the district named.

ROBBERS BUSY.

Scared Off By Whistles.

An armed robbery is reported by the Yau-mat police. At half-past eight a shop at No. 330, Reclamation Street was entered by four men, who held up the foks with revolvers. They had to quit in a hurry when a police whistle was blown from the rear of the shop by the brother of the proprietor, who had somehow managed to escape their attentions. Stealing a sum of fourteen dollars from the till, another gang, which visited No. 92, Poi Ho Street earlier in the evening had an equally anxious time when the premature blowing of a whistle scared them off before they had a chance to go through the rest of the property.

THE "SUI AN" PIRACY.

Further Details of the Affair.

PIRATES SAID TO BE FROM HONGKONG.

A very interesting point in connection with the piracy of the Sui An on her trip from Macao to HongKong on Sunday night, is that the purser and commander both declare they were able to recognise among the pirates several men who had gone aboard at HongKong. The purser believes he recognised the woman leader of the gang as well. The purser had been speaking to this woman, who was travelling as a saloon passenger, soon after the Sui An left Macao, and when the piracy commenced, she came up to him and fired two shots, which missed. He fired back at her with his revolver, a bullet striking her in the shoulder, and she fell against the rails. He then hurriedly changed from his uniform into ordinary clothes, got rid of his revolver and keys, and mingled with the passengers. In this way his identity remained undisclosed when the robbers were later searching for him in order to get the ship's safe opened. The commander also, having changed into civilian attire, remained undiscovered.

Grave and Gay.

Many of the passengers had to suffer indignities from the pirates, and there was a certain amount of brutality exhibited towards some of the wounded. Otherwise the robbers were a happy-go-lucky crowd, extracting not a little amusement from their periodical search of the passengers' belongings. Some of the passengers were able successfully to conceal items of jewellery and even money. Others had small sums returned to them by the pirates. Cavalier Artino, of the Italian Opera Company, had a gold presentation watch returned to him when he explained the circumstances of his obtaining it.

Before leaving, the pirates swabbed the upper deck clean of blood. Some passengers assert that when they approached their destination early yesterday morning the pirates were signalled to from land by means of a bonfire lighted on an elevation. One of the men blew several blasts on a whistle, whereupon a number of boats appeared to take the desperadoes off the Sui An.

Steering Under Difficulties.

After the bridge had been cleared (and the captain and other officers wounded) the pirates requisitioned Mr. Holmes, third officer of the Sui An, to steer the vessel. They set their course towards Swatow, and whenever they thought there was something wrong with the steering they fired with their revolvers into the deck, apparently as a hint that they would brook no disobedience of their instructions. When they arrived at their destination they offered Mr. Holmes \$300 for his "services," which he promptly refused.

Mr. Holmes and Mr. J. Ralston, another passenger, on consulting the chart, estimated that they were then off Teing Chau, a point to the north of Bias Bay. They then set the course for HongKong, and came in via the Lyseum entrance.

Among the passengers who went through the exciting period of Sunday evening to Monday morning were Lt. Col. and Mrs. W. B. Roberts, Mr. T. F. Claxton, (Director of the Royal Observatory), Major Wharton and Major T. T. Oakes.

The officers of the Sui An were: Capt. R. A. Birse, Chief Officer J. Copeland, Chief Engineer W. S. Cullen, 2nd Engineer T. Harmon, and Purser F. D' Eca.

The Casualties.

The full list of casualties (in addition to two or three of the pirates being wounded) is as follows: Killed, two Indian guards (Ching Tarsan and Baman Ban);

CATCHING A SHIP.

How Not To Do It.

An old adage says that troubles never come singly. There is an unfortunate gentleman in the Colony at the present time who knows the truth of that statement. He is Mr. E. D. Brav, a tourist from the States. Robbed of some four hundred dollars odd and most of his jewellery in the piracy aboard the Sui An, he had another unpleasant experience last night, whilst trying to catch the President McKinley. The ship had sailed; she was moving out of the harbour with the would-be passenger's luggage aboard. All he had was what he stood up in. Taking a motor-boat he tried to get aboard by that method. The smaller craft caught the liner up and a rope ladder was thrown out so that the passenger could get up the side. He succeeded in catching hold of the ladder, but the swaying of it caused him to lose his grip whilst about half way up, and he fell back with a splash into the harbour. Being a good swimmer, he found no difficulty in getting to the motor-boat, which brought him safely to the shore again. There is another saying that most things usually come in threes. Have we missed the first, or has our hero another misfortune yet to come?

PEKING NEWS.

Reorganising the Cabinet.

A Peking telegram states that a number of M.P.s have gone to Peking to negotiate the reorganization of the Cabinet. They favour Yen Wai-cheng as the Premier.

The Government has sanctioned Tao Kwan's request that Chin Wan-pang be appointed commander to suppress the bandits in Honan Province.

Seriously wounded, Capt. R. A. Birse (shot through shoulder blade and cuts on head); Mr. Hawthorne (wounded in abdomen, left foot, and right knee); Indian Sergeant of the guard (shot through left groin).

Not seriously wounded, the Chief Officer, Mr. Copeland, and the Chief Engineer, Mr. Cullen, (flesh wounds); Rev. Father Cassac (shot through the legs); and two Chinese passengers.

A saloon passenger named Chanx is missing, and is stated to have jumped overboard when the firing commenced.

Ex-Soldiers Among Pirates.

Anxious to secure some memento of the occasion, some of the passengers had collected odd bits of cartridges, etc., and these were later handed over to the police. A number of buttons which came off the coats discarded by the pirates were valuable in revealing the identity of the latter, for the fact is now revealed that the sackers of the Sui An are Hakkas from the district of Waichow soldiers who had deserted or been disbanded.

Of particular interest to the souvenir collector is the plate which came off the butt of the revolver used by the woman pirate-leader. This is now in the possession of the police.

The Chinese passengers before being allowed to land yesterday were subjected to a rigid search, but no arrests were made.

An inventory is being prepared by the police of the property stolen, and a rough estimate places the total value at \$34,000.

Condition of the Patients.

On enquiry at the Government Civil Hospital this afternoon we were informed that Captain Birse is much better, his condition having materially improved. Mr. Hawthorne is also improving and is much more comfortable; whilst the Indian guard shot through the groin is getting on as well as can be expected, and his condition is not dangerous. A Chinese passenger admitted to the hospital suffering from a wound in the foot is also progressing well.

TO COMPETITORS.

Mistakes, leading to disqualification, continue to be made by those taking part in our Football Competition. With thousands of coupons coming in, we cannot be expected to ponder to the idiosyncrasies of competitors who, amongst other things—
Cut out the names of certain teams until the coupons resemble a jigsaw puzzle;
Write "Win" or "Draw" on the coupons;
Circle the names of certain teams;
Underline teams which they think will win or lose;
Omit to sign their names on the coupons.

These are only a few of the foolish errors made by some competitors. The procedure is quite simple—all that is necessary is to strike out in ink the name of the team which you think will lose. In case of forecasted draws, do not strike out the name of either team.

Two competitors last week sent in coupons of matches played during the previous week—and even then neither succeeded in spotting the winners! Read the rules carefully. Sign every coupon you send in.

FOOTBALL COMPETITION.

There was a record entry for last week's Football Competition. The Telegraph coupon contained twelve matches, but only eleven were played. The game between Police and R.G.A. not taking place. Only one competitor succeeded in correctly forecasting the eleven matches, namely:—
Mr. C. Brown, 41 Morrison Hill Road, Happy Valley.

He therefore wins the prize of \$50, and if he will call at this office we shall be pleased to hand him the sum named.

The matches which most upset calculations were Ambrose's win over the Club and the drawn games between Tamar and South China in the 1st. Division and R.G.A. and South China "A" in the 2nd. Division. A number of competitors succeeded, however, in giving ten correct forecasts out of the eleven.

News in To-day's New Advertisements.

The Interport tennis singles matches will be played to-morrow.—Page 4.

Specialities in provisions are advertised by Lane, Crawford Company.—Page 6.

There will be a Cabaret Dance at the Kowloon Theatre to-night.—Page 12.

The s.s. "Alcinous" having arrived with cargo, consignees are given the usual notice on Page 4.

"Bonds that Chafe" in the attraction at the Star Theatre to-night.—Pages 4 and 12.

LISTEN!

"Things don't just turn up in this world. Advertise for customers."

The title of the chief attraction at the World Theatre to-night is "After Your Own Heart."—Page 4 and 12.

Consignees are advised that the s.s. "Koyo Maru" has arrived with cargo.—Page 4.

A quantity of valuable household furniture will be sold by public action by Lammet Brothers at Knutsford Terrace, Kowloon, on the 28th. Inst.—Page 4.

At their sales rooms in Duddell Street, Messrs. Lammet Bros. sell a quantity of valuable furniture by public action on the 25th. Inst.—Page 4.

To-Day's Exchange.

The closing rate of the dollar on demand to-day was 2s. 4.9164.

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CHINESE PROCESSIONS

An Informative Lecture.

There was quite a large attendance at the Helena May Institute yesterday evening, when the Rev. E. Dewstoe gave a very informative lecture on Chinese street processions. The lecturer, who is Principal of the Haugh College, Fatahan, has had twenty years' experience of China and the Chinese, and was able to speak from personal observation of his interesting subject.

The Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Mr. Cland Severn, C.M.G., introduced Mr. Dewstoe to the audience, and the latter soon held the interest of everybody present with his detailed account of the many kinds of Chinese processions, based on various ceremonies, either religious or symbolical, sad or joyous.

At the outset the lecturer explained that he had obtained his information by observing the different pageants and then asking questions about them. He pointed out how the ceremonies of different parts of China differed considerably, the North having processions which one did not find in the South. Even villages a few miles apart would probably speak a different dialect, and have quite distinct customs. He observed that in Hongkong one had an almost unique opportunity of observing the varied ceremonies of different sections of Chinese, as this was a cosmopolitan place forming the meeting-ground of several races. Mr. Dewstoe said that very often, when he asked for information, he was met with vague replies. Some would say "this is for good luck," "that is auspicious," "this stands for ill omen," and nothing further. It was more ignorance on the part of the ordinary Chinese than unwillingness to impart knowledge to a foreigner.

The Old Order Changeth. In the main ideas, the Chinese processions in different parts of the country were the same. Times, however, were changing, and the East was hustling itself, and many observances were falling into desuetude. It was still possible to state, though, that there were more processions in China than in any other part of the world.

The lecturer observed that the marriage and funeral processions were the two chief ones, and proceeded to deal at length with the significance and detailed ceremonial attendant on these two types of street pageant. His remarks on the various customs were often very humorously put. We have not the space, unfortunately, to give more than a summary of his lecture.

From the wedding and funeral processions, and their attendant ceremonial, Mr. Dewstoe passed on to the processions connected with gods' birthdays, prayers for rain, pleas for protection against fire or other disaster, vows, guilds, festivals, eclipses, and so forth, and their origin and historical associations, with the quaint customs they had given rise to. He drew attention to the contrasts which many processions showed: contrasts which appeared tawdry in Western minds; such as the embroidered robes worn by hired coolies who were otherwise clothed in dirty rags.

Finally, he said that he regretted the passing of so much of the old customary observance, which was due to the modernising influence now prevalent in China.

A hearty vote of thanks was passed to the lecturer by acclamation on the call of the Colonial Secretary, who said he felt sure they would all take a greater interest in Chinese street processions in the future.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS

NEW SULTAN OF TURKEY.

Constantinople, Nov. 20.
Abdul Medjid, aged fifty-four and son of Sultan Abdul Aziz and cousin of the deposed Sultan, was elected by 148 out of 162 votes cast in the Assembly, which numbers 300 members. The new Caliph is highly educated and a most interested patron of Music and Painting.

The Amir of Afghanistan received two votes. Raset Pasha flew into a towering rage when he heard the news of the Sultan's disappearance. He soundly rated the Police Authorities as he expected he would be disgraced. The Sultan's departure from the Palace passed unnoticed for two hours.

Malta, Nov. 20.

H.M.S. Malaya arrived here to-day with the deposed Sultan on board.

The H.M.S. Malaya arrived at 6.45 a.m. As the Sultan was travelling incognito, the customary salutes were omitted. The hour of his arrival was purposely not announced and there were very few spectators present. But the news of the arrival quickly spread and the bastions, overlooking the harbour, were rapidly filled with people.

Field-Marshal Lord Plumer, the Governor, boarded the Malaya to welcome the Sultan at 11.30 a.m. The Sultan will stay at Fort Tigne, where the Officers' Mess has been specially prepared for his reception. The Sultan is accompanied by his son, aged ten; three Pashas and five Palace servants. The Malaya leaves this afternoon for Constantinople.

THE LAUSANNE CONFERENCE.

London, Nov. 20.

The complete allied agreement on the eve of past Conferences, so often announced only to be falsified by subsequent events, has given rise to a disposition to look rather askance at the repetition of this assurance in respect to the gathering at Lausanne.

Nevertheless the absolute necessity of settling the Near East question on a firm basis affords justification for the belief that there are sounder grounds for accepting the familiar declaration on the present occasion. The papers impress upon the Allies the paramount importance of unity, particularly in requiring the maintenance of Allied control at the danger point in Constantinople until peace is ratified.

SENATOR NEWBERRY RESIGNS.

Washington, Nov. 20.

Senator Truman Handy Newberry, Senator for Michigan for the term 1919-1925, whose election Mr. Henry Ford contested, last year, on the ground that he had bought votes—but who nevertheless was authorised by the Senate to take his seat—has resigned.

Senator Newberry states he has resigned because of the defeat of his Republican colleague at the recent Election. He declares this makes it futile for him to continue in the public service as he would be continually hampered by partisan political persecution.

SOME SOUND ADVICE.

Too Much Specialisation.

At a general meeting of the Hongkong University Medical Society yesterday, an interesting paper was read by Prof. J. L. Shellheiser, entitled: "Why have not all animals attained to the structural perfection of Man?"

Professor Shellheiser said that it was his original intention to give a lecture on "Man's Place in Nature," but as this was a subject very frequently given he had decided to take for consideration the reverse aspect of the same question and ask how it was that all animals had not attained to the same structural development as man. The theory of Evolution maintained that all life started at the same level. If that was so, all animals must belong to the same geologic age as Man and one would suppose had an equal chance of development.

Life began in the water and the problem, therefore, resolved itself into the question of how it was that certain creatures remained in the water while others left the water for the land.

Two things were evident. First, if anything prevented the creatures from leaving the water and getting on land they would not develop, but remain as fishes in the water. Secondly, a respiratory system must be developed before any creature could leave the water.

The Sense of Smell.

The question was really one of specialisation. Creatures which were dominated by any one particular sense tended to develop that characteristic to the exclusion of everything else. Thus the dog, which was the fastest fish

in the water owed its success largely to its enormously developed sense of smell. The trout on the other hand, was characterised by its extreme keenness of sight.

The fact was that premature specialisation, while it led to immediate success, invariably ended in failure. Man was the most generalised and least specialised of all animals. As an instance of the effect of specialisation the lecturer referred to the modern tendency of surgeons to rely on the X-Rays for finding foreign bodies. This had resulted in their losing that sensitive touch so much relied upon by doctors in the old days.

Man not only responded readily to his environment, if it was necessary, but made his environment fit in with him.

How did this affect their philosophy of life? When he was in England he heard much about the great numbers of victories which American sportsmen scored over their English rivals. It was worthy of note, however, that it was just this tendency to specialise in American youth which had been complained of to him by an American professor. The latter pointed out that they either devoted themselves entirely to sport, or entirely to study. The consequence was that they very rarely made the all round success of the such as that of men turned out by the Oxford and Cambridge Universities. The lecturer concluded by advising his listeners to spread their interests must be—on a broad and sound foundation.

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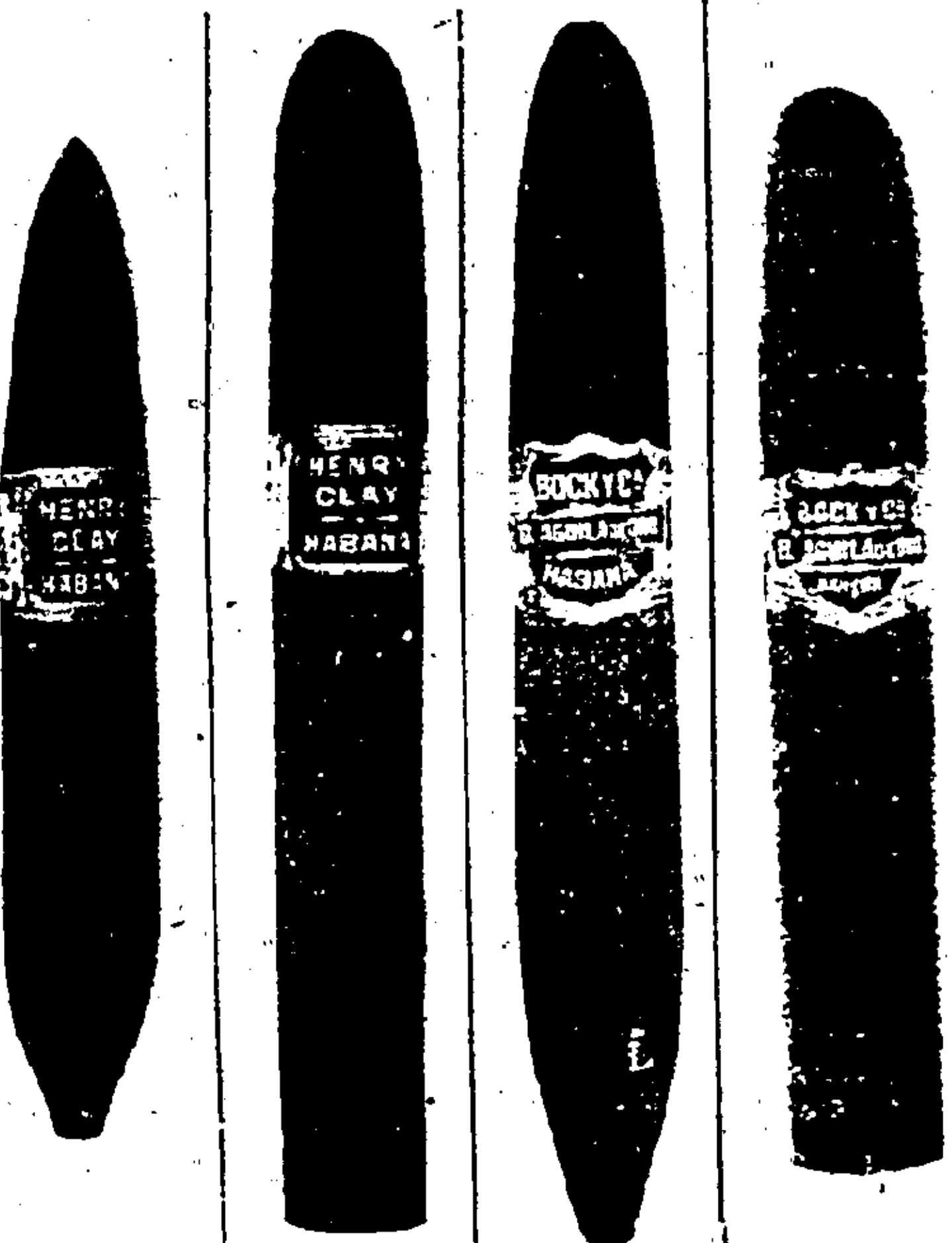
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CALCUTTA MARU OFFICERS.

Presentation By Mr. Parr.

A very interesting little ceremony took place on the N.Y.K. s.s. Calcutta Maru, berthed alongside the Kowloon Wharf, yesterday afternoon, when the Hon. Mr. E. V. D. Parr, head of the Hongkong Office of Messrs Mackinnon, Mackenzie and Co., made presentations, on behalf of the Directors of the British India S.N. Company, to officers of the Calcutta Maru in appreciation of their assistance in extinguishing the fire which occurred on the s.s. Japan on 3rd April. The mementoes consisted of gold watches, suitably inscribed, and were handed to the second officer, Mr. S. Morikawa, and to Mr. K. H. Kamei, the local manager of the N.Y.K. for the then Captain of the vessel, Capt. Tachikawa, who is now on leave in Japan. Since the Calcutta Maru was last here she has been on a trip round the world and has only recently returned to Hongkong.

The Hon. Mr. Parr, in making the presentations, referred to the serious proportions the fire assumed and to the kind offer of assistance made by the Captain of the Calcutta Maru. The fire, which broke out at about 11.00 p.m., was got under in the early hours of the morning. When he (Mr. Parr) went on board, the Captain told him how very much he appreciated the help he had received from the Calcutta Maru. Mr. Parr subsequently called on Mr. Kamei and tendered the Company's thanks for the assistance so willingly rendered, and wrote to the managing agents at Calcutta, who communicated with the Directors in London, who had now sent out the mementoes he had been asked to present.

When he spoke to Mr. Kamei about it, the latter replied, "Mr. Parr, I am quite sure that any of the British India Company's steamers would have done the same for us if we had been in similar trouble, and he was able to assure him that certainly this would have been the case."

More than that, a few days later, as if it were a proof of what he had said, the Arratoon Apar was coming up from Singapore to Hongkong when she received a call for assistance from a Japanese steamer which had struck a reef. Without the slightest delay, the vessel was turned round and steamed back to the reef for 100 miles, when another message was received saying that another Japanese steamer was standing by. The assistance of the Arratoon Apar not being required, the vessel proceeded on her voyage to Hongkong.

Again, he (Mr. Parr) had the pleasure of being in Japan two months ago when, the morning he arrived, he saw from the papers that the P. and O. Company's steamer Norana had been the means of saving a fishing craft and crew off the shores of Kobe. The craft had been badly damaged by a typhoon, which hit Yokohama.

Mr. Parr said that the examples in the case of the Calcutta Maru and the steamer on the reef illustrated how finely the Japanese carried out the traditions of the sea in times of peace as they had done during the war in assisting the Allies. He then presented a gold watch to Mr. Morikawa and another to Mr. Kamei to be sent on to Capt. Tachikawa. The watches were inscribed: "Presented by the Directors of the British India Steam Navigation Company in recognition of services rendered owing to the fire on board s.s. Japan at Hongkong on 3rd April, 1922." Mr. Parr asked Mr. Kamei to be kind enough to have the inscriptions translated into Japanese and inscribed on the timepieces.

Mr. Morikawa having briefly replied, Mr. Kamei on behalf of the N. Y. K. and the Captain, Officers and crew of the Calcutta Maru, expressed his grateful thanks to Mr. Parr for his kind words of appreciation. It was, he thought, very kind of the B. I. Directors, to recognise the small services of the Captain and officers in such a handsome way. It was the mutual duty of seafarers, irrespective of nationality, to render assistance whenever it was needed. He knew that if a N. Y. K. steamer had been in similar trouble and a B. I. steamer had been near the Captain, Officers and crew would unhesitatingly have rendered similar assistance. (Hear, hear.)

THE RIFLE.

Taikoo Man's Good Performance.

Mr. J. Swan, at Taikoo Range last Saturday afternoon, under present conditions, scored 101 out of a possible of 105, as under:

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101

It will be seen that in 21 shots he put on 17 bulls, the other four being centres. He dropped only four points in a possible of 105, a good performance on which Mr. Swan is to be congratulated.

FOOTBALL.

United Services League.

The Annual General Meeting of the above League was held on Friday evening, Lt. Comdr. Douglas-Hamilton R. N. presiding. There were also present Lt. Comdr. Larcombe R. N., Lt. Comdr. Gamble R. N. and representatives from the following:—H.M.S. Carlisle, Despatch, Durban, Foxglove, Hawkins, Magnolia, Tamar, Titania and the Submarines, R.G. A. and King's Regt.

After the minutes of the last Annual General Meeting had been read and the balance sheet adopted, the following Officers were elected for the season: Chairman Lt. Comdr. Douglas-Hamilton R. N., Vice-Chairman Lt. G. J. Jones, King's Regt., Hon. Sec. and Treasurer Mr. G. T. May, Releasees' Board: R.S.M. Williams R.G.A., C.S. B.S. Newton R.N. and C.P.O. Collins R.N. with the Hon. Secretary.

The following entries were received for the Senior Division: H.M.S. Ambrose, Carlisle, Despatch, Diomedea, Durban, Hawkins, Tamar, Titania, R.G.A. and King's.

It was decided to commence the League to-morrow. The following matches were arranged:

Hawkins, v R.G.A., Navy "A" ground.

Titania, v Tamar, Navy "B" ground.

EXTRAVAGANCE AT THE UNIVERSITIES.

Spendthrift Idlers to be Weeded Out.

Undergraduates' idleness and extravagance formed the two principal themes of Dr. Farnell's address to Convocation at Oxford when he was installed for the third time as vice-chancellor.

"The whole question of curtailing festive extravagance by common action," he said, "has been thoroughly considered last term at a conference of university and college authorities."

"The sentiment appeared almost universal against rigid sumptuary enactments imposed by the University, and in favour of trusting rather to the growth of healthier public opinion and to general acceptance of the policy of weeding out from our midst the spendthrift idler."

"Complaints, too, are occasionally launched against us on the question of 'extravagance and an over-expensive style of living. I had to admit in my address that they are not without justification."

"It is sometimes thought that the disciplinary powers of the vice-chancellor and, proctors should be exercised to check this evil by enactment, and when in this vacation a young life was thrown away in the despair caused by burden of debt, letters appeared in the public Press urging the authorities to take steps to prevent indebtedness among undergraduates and a system of almost unlimited credit."

"The public may be assured that we have the subject earnestly at heart, but the vice-chancellor is by no means omnipotent."

"More can be done by the private counsel and guidance which college officials are able and always anxious to give to their pupils."

"Some of the evils complained of would disappear if we could make a healthier morality in some of our commercial circles in regard to tempting young men with unlimited credit."

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THE OPEN DOOR POLICY.

Japanese Delegate's Plea.

Honolulu, October 23.—A great sensation has been created in the Pan-Pacific commercial conference by the address of the Japanese government delegates, Dr. Sano and Professor Ishikawa of the Tokyo University of Commerce, urging an open door policy regarding Japanese emigration to all countries touching the Pacific, and expressing discontent at the incessant political unrest in China. The Japanese delegates' address, which was read by Professor Ishikawa, said:

"Japanese emigration will aid in the development of the world's natural wealth. If we require Governments having extensive colonies in the tropics and semi-tropics to adopt an open door policy, it is not so much to our interest as to yours and theirs and that of all Pacific nations."

"During the last century the tropics have been neglected. It is believed there has been no visible increase in the number of white settlers in the last 50 years. Would that the Governments of their mother countries were fully awake to the necessity of development. If they care for the development of these rich colonies, their only course is to throw the gates open to emigrants from other lands. We Japanese, with our superabundant population, shall be glad to send our men to these sources of natural wealth."

"We deeply regret our emigrants have been denied access to them. Did not the Powers urge Japan, 60 years ago, at the point of the bayonet, to open her doors? We hope these restrictive enactments, of benefit to nobody and which retard the development of nature's gifts, will soon be alleviated, if not entirely withdrawn."

Professor Ishikawa added: "We hope our colleagues from China will see to the establishment of a strong central Government as soon as possible. Until that is done, that vast country, one of Nature's treasure houses, might as well be in the moon."

Mr. Y. I. Kim of Korea urged the opening of a direct steamer service between Korea and the United States. He advocated the establishment of a free port in Korea. Clarence Cooke of Hawaii expressed Hawaii's desire for a free port.

WOULD AID NEWSPAPERS. Baron Togoo of Japan introduced a resolution urging the Governments of Pacific Powers to use their radio systems in co-operation for the inter-change of messages, giving a commercial service when private stations are not in a position to do so and giving the present low rate to the news service when private stations are not prepared or are unwilling to accord these facilities at low rates. This was referred to a committee.

The important questions of communications, trade routes and free port zones on the Pacific occupied the conference after the conclusion of addresses on "Significant Trade Problems of My Country" by the Siamese, Siberian and United States delegations. Rear-Admiral Ziegmar, director of U.S. naval communications, explained the radio system on the Pacific, offering his co-operation.

A paper by Chairman Lasker of the U.S. Shipping Board on "Trade Routes on the Pacific" was read. Captain Hibberd of San Francisco spoke on "Problems of Ocean Trade." Secretary Hattori of the Tokyo Chamber of Commerce led in the argument for free ports on the Pacific.

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A print of such new Articles and a print of the existing Articles of the Company may be seen at the Registered Office of the Company, 4A, Des Voeux Road, Central Victoria, aforesaid, and at the Office of Messrs. Deacon, Looker, Deacon & Harston 1, Des Voeux Road, Central, Victoria, aforesaid, and the portions of the proposed new Articles which differ from the existing Articles are indicated by being underlined in red.

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That the new Articles already approved by this Meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof, be and the same are hereby adopted as the Articles of the Company to the exclusion of and in substitution for all the existing Articles thereof.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a FURTHER EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the same place, on Friday, the 22nd, day of December, 1922, at noon for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the above mentioned meeting and of confirming, if thought fit, as a Special Resolution, the above mentioned Resolution.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

Action No. 2 of 1922
Between Lau Tze Tsau, Lau Tang Shi, Lau She Shi, Lau Yiu Shi and Lau Li Shi, Plaintiffs and Lau Shiu Chuen, Defendant.

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chairs, Oil paintings, Pictures,

Electric inverted ceiling and hall

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large damascene vases, vases,

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pets, rugs, hand painted silk

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Teak sideboard dining table

and chairs, dinner wagon, Amer-

ican ice chest, Cutlery and glass

ware, etc., etc.

Teak white enamelled bed room

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mirror, dressing tables with

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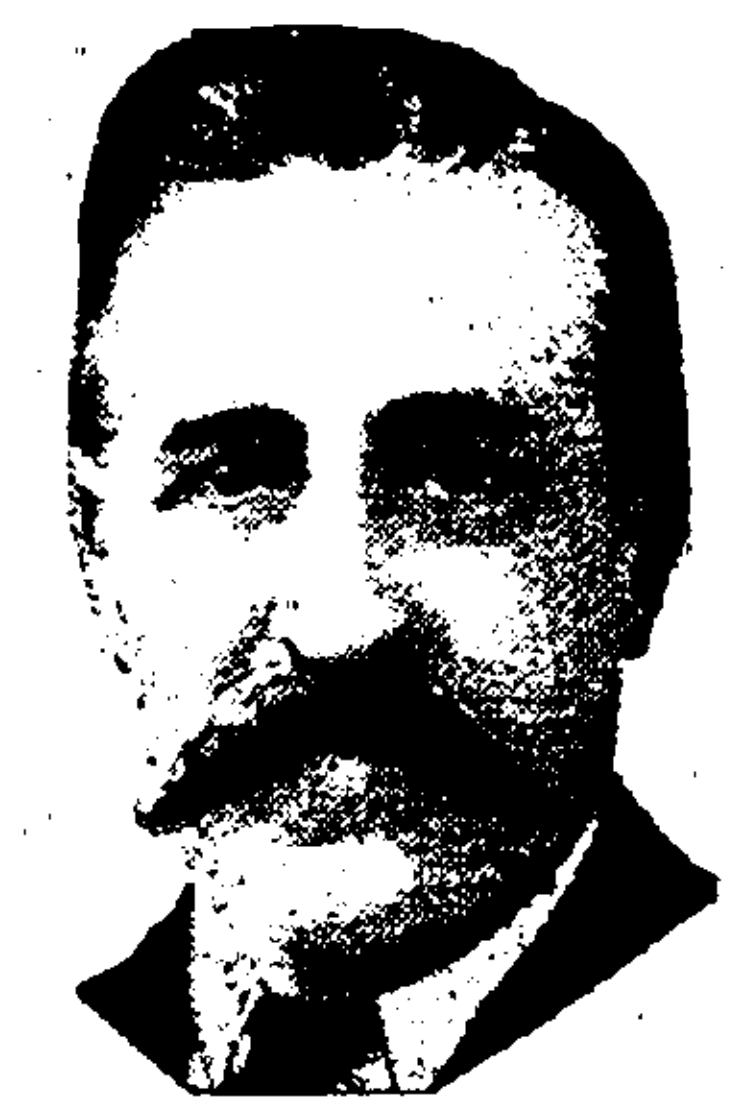
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SCOTLAND YARD "BURGLED."

Haul From Lost Property Office.

Two thieves, contemplating a collection of umbrellas and old coats, must be enjoying one of the best practical jokes ever indulged in at the expense of Scotland Yard.

The "Yard" itself, indeed, is not above savouring the humour of the situation. For the gamps and coats were stolen from the Lost Property Office attached to what any fiction writer worth his salt will describe as "the most stupendous institution for detecting and preventing crime that the world has ever seen."

The theft occurred between 6 and 7 o'clock in the morning of Oct. 6, and is, therefore, technically housebreaking. But the men concerned (writes a representative of the "Daily Chronicle") are either of the Super-crackman type or courageous amateurs acting under the stimulus of a wager.

At that hour in the raw morning Scotland Yard would loom through the dim light, imparting confidence to timid rattlepates and, one would suppose, striking terror into the heart of the slinking criminal.

PATROLS ELUDED.

It impends over the embankment, and in one part—furthest from that of the robbery—the night-duty detectives and such of the "flying squad" as were standing by ready at an instant's notice to project themselves at high speed into crime investigation would be thinking of breakfast.

Neither they nor the solitary policeman or two on patrol in the neighbourhood in their wildest imaginings would ever think of Scotland Yard being "cracked."

The thieves selected the eastern end of the single-storey building for attack. Years ago the authorities must have considered that this angle was vulnerable, for its roof is surmounted by a formidable fringe of overhanging spikes.

THROUGH THE SKYLIGHT. But thieves intent upon such a coup are not deterred by obstacles of this type. They climbed up a buttress on to the flat roof, forced the skylight through which one dropped into the lost property office.

He handed up to his confederate an armful of umbrellas and a collection of overcoats, long unclaimed, that were lying in a corner. A night watchman heard suspicious sounds, and, entering the building, saw what had occurred and raised the alarm. The cracksmen, however, were never seen.

The Daily Chronicle representative, examining the scene, noted footprints on the soft earth by the buttress, and found, lying on a projection of the buttress itself a penholder complete with J. nib, the point of which was badly stubbed. The end had been bitten, while there were stains as of nicotine halfway down the holder.

He took it promptly to Scotland Yard, where an expert eyed it thoughtfully. No lens was necessary to detect its peculiarities. But it was disappointing to find him discard it as a clue.

"Motive for the crime?" he echoed, with a queer gleam in his eye. "Well, perhaps some sportsmen, going to the races, thought it was going to rain."

This reminds one of the famous instance of a Chinese thief removing the clock from the Supreme Court at Singapore while a trial was in progress.

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AGENTS.

TALES OF THE CUTTY SARK.

Chief Officer's Story.

The news that the world-famous Cutty Sark, one of the fastest clippers the world has ever seen, has been bought from her Portuguese owners by a British master-mariner and is to remain in a British port, has greatly gratified all lovers of the sea, and especially all old sailors.

Few are now left who were associated with her in her earliest days—her maiden voyage was made as long ago as 1870—but her first skipper, Captain Moodie, is still living, an old gentleman of ninety-five, and the chief officer of her second voyage out and home, Mr. William James Cock, who is young and active at eighty, living in a charming old-world house at the top of the hill, almost within sight of the sea, at Kirby-le-Soken, in Essex.

QUICK SAILING.

Mr. Cock told me (writes a representative of the Observer) that he joined the Cutty Sark in November, 1870, as chief officer, and was with her for about fourteen months. Her passage from London to Shanghai in ninety-eight days was the fastest of any of the China clippers that winter. "The log," he said, producing that well-preserved document, "shows that on November 10 we passed through the Downs at 3 a.m.; we were off Dungeness at 6 a.m., Beachy Head at 9 a.m., the Owers lightship at noon, and the Start light at 9 p.m. That was mighty quick sailing."

"On January 28 we fell in with two other famous clippers, the Titania and the Taeping, in company. The Titania had left London on October 27 and the Taeping on October 17. For three days, during which there were light airs, we kept in company with them, and on February 1 they went out of sight astern. On February 11 we picked up the pilot and anchored off Shanghai."

"After unloading in Shanghai we went to Bangkok for rice, which we took to Hongkong. From there we went to Foochow for poles, which we took back to Shanghai, and then got ready for bringing the tea home. It is quite true what Mr. Carr says in his letter to the Observer about the great care that was taken in loading this choice cargo, the lower holds and tween

decks being thoroughly cleaned and fumigated after the cargo had been discharged, and then lined with bamboo matting before the coolie stavedores fitted each fragile chest into its proper place.

HER BEST POINT.

"In those days clippers were built to race against every other, and the first that arrived home with her cargo of tea had so much a ton more for her speed. The Cutty Sark was undoubtedly built to beat the Thermopylae; and, as Mr. Basil Lubbock says, she was the only vessel which could seriously dispute her contention that she was the fastest ship in the world."

"What," I asked, "did you consider her best point?" recalling that it was Lubbock's view that it was with strong beam or quartering breezes, on which occasions she could beat Thermopylae or any other ship ever built.

"I agree with Lubbock," Mr. Cock said. "What she required was a good whole sail breeze. Lubbock considered that the Australian voyage suited her best, and for the very good reason that there, down in the 'Roaring Forties,' you get a gale of wind behind you. In the China seas you don't know what you are going to get."

"She was a beautiful ship in every way, and in faint airs she used to slip along and travel through the water without a ripple. The one awkward thing about her was that, being built of teak, her decks got very slippery in heavy weather, and it was difficult to stand on them."

FIGUREHEAD OF THE WITCH.

"Her figurehead was the white witch, with her long hair and 'cutty sark' flowing back. When we were in port we used to get a horse's tail and put in her hand to represent the old mare's tail, which, in Burns's story, she pulled out. At sea the arm was taken off to prevent it from being washed away. Her stern had the ship's name in gold, with 'Port of London' and the motto, 'Where there's a Willis away,' this being a punning allusion to the name of the first owner, Captain Willis."

HARD WORK ABOARD.

"What romance and charm these voyages in the Cutty Sark must have had!" I suggested. "I don't think we ever had time to think about it in that way," Mr. Cock said. "We were kept hard at it all the time, either

making sail or taking it in. It was four hours on and four hours off throughout the passage, and in heavy squalls all hands were called up, so that their rest was broken frequently, whilst in fine weather there was the mending and washing of clothes to be seen to. There was little time for recreation or for thinking of anything but work. The strain, too, was pretty great, especially in foul weather, for if anything was carried away you had to know what to do in a moment. There was no sickness on board, and though the sailors were ill paid in those days there were well fed. Whether they ever had time to go ashore or not in the East I hardly remember. I don't think I did. It was hard work all the time. At sea you were racing against everyone else, and in harbour you were either discharging or taking a cargo."

After the voyage home in 1871 Mr. Cock left the Cutty Sark for a steamship and afterwards joined the Union Steamship Company, now the Union Castle. For many years he has given up the sea. "The last I saw the Cutty Sark," he said, "was in London about twelve months ago. She had then a very different rig. Her beautiful teak rails and the house on deck, which was also built of teak and used to be kept polished like mahogany, were painted white. All the brasswork was also painted over. Her hull, of course, looked all right, but she had not the smart yachtlike appearance she had in the seventies."

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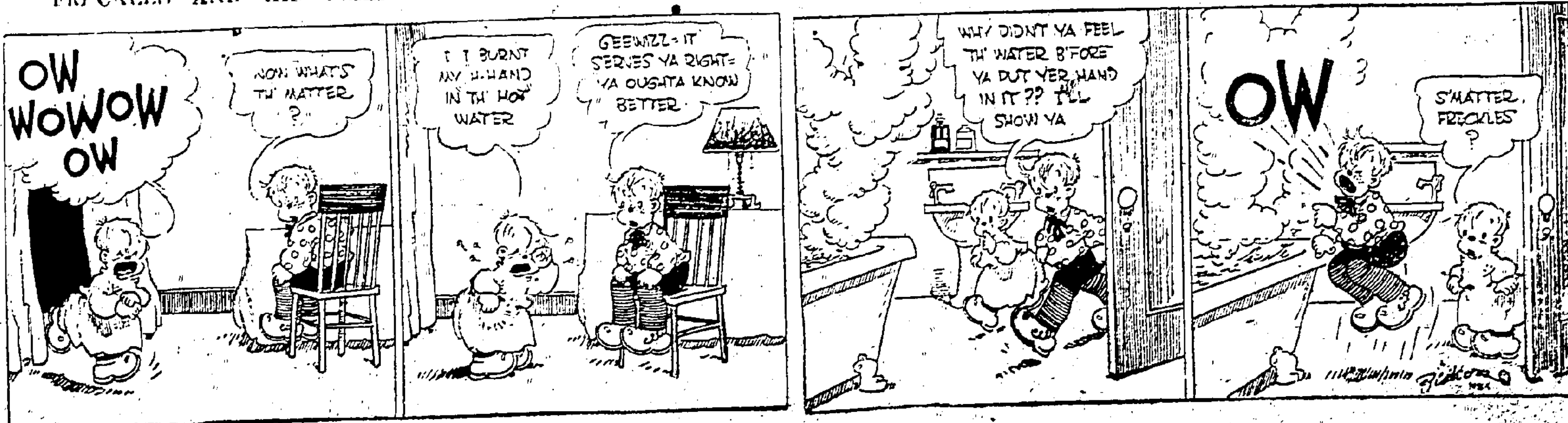
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The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 21st Nov., 1922.

THE "SUI AN" PIRACY.

The daring piracy carried out aboard the excursion steamer "Sui An" on Sunday is a dread occurrence which will live long in the memory of those who were unfortunate enough to be on the boat at the time. It recalls the terrible happenings on the Douglas steamer "Namos" over thirty years ago, and illustrates the utter lawlessness which still prevails in Chinese waters. That a British steamer should be held up less than three hours' run from a British colony, the guards shot, the captain seriously wounded, passengers injured and robbed, and the whole ship ransacked, provides a glaring commentary on the poor policing of the Canton River, whilst at the same time it emphasises the length to which the pirates are prepared to go in carrying out their evil designs.

One point which prominently obtrudes in considering this outrage is the advisability—nay, the necessity—of steamers employed on the river carrying wireless. We quite realise, of course, that wireless would not prevent piracies, though ships so fitted would probably be more immune from the attentions of these robbers than vessels possessing an equipment. Had the "Sui An" been fitted with radio it is more than likely that word could have been sent to this Colony of the plight she was in during the thirteen hours she was under control of the pirates, in which event a naval boat could have despatched and the whole gang captured. In any case, there can be no question that the possession of wireless would be a great boon to all vessels on the river run, whether we have piracies or accidents in view. And, parenthetically, let us remark that, not only as an aid to shipping but in other spheres as well, it is about time Hongkong took up radio communication on a big scale. We are hopelessly behind the times in this respect, and the sooner we bring ourselves up-to-date, the greater will be our claim to the title of one of the biggest shipping and commercial centres in the East. But that is by the way.

Sunday's affair also vindicates the policy of strict search of all Chinese boarding ships, and completely answers those who argue that existing methods are too rigorous. So long as there

are Chinese desperadoes about who will go aboard ships, even as first-class passengers, with the object of carrying out piratical attacks, so long will the taking of every possible precaution on the part of the authorities be justified. We have been informed that the Macao authorities search passengers coming into the Colony, but not those leaving. If that is the case, it is to be hoped that the dreadful happenings of Sunday will compel them to revise this procedure. The affair is one which will give rise to many reflections, amongst which sympathy for those who underwent the trying ordeal will be uppermost. It will also provide further occasion, we should imagine, for strong representations being made to the Chinese authorities, who cannot be absolved from blame in the matter, seeing that their business is to assure safety and adequate protection for foreigners who may happen to be travelling in Chinese waters. The present lack of control over the lawless elements of the country cannot be permitted to continue for ever.

Passing of "Olo Custom."

In concluding his very interesting lecture on Chinese street processions, yesterday, the Rev. E. Dewstoe expressed his regret at the passing of so many of the ancient customs of the country, which are either becoming modified or altogether eliminated by the Westernising influences now at work in China. Everyone with the least love for the quaint, the artistic (even if it is barbarously artistic), and the historical, will join Mr. Dewstoe in figuratively shedding a tear over this dying out of ancient ceremonial observances. But all over the East, now, the old order changeth and giveth place to new. One of the most striking changes which a Western observer notices, and often mourns, is in the dress of the Oriental races. The picturesque costumes of olden-day Chinese officialdom, the elaborate dress and coiffure of the ladies of ancient Cathay, and even, we have noted, the ordinary garb of the middle-class Chinese, are giving place to new forms of adornment, often an incongruous adaptation of European modes. The Japanese men long ago discarded the kimono when "all dolled up," their national costume being reserved, as often as not, for the occasions when their Western observers also use it. The Japanese ladies realised that their own picturesque dress was far and away more artistic than the toilettes of the West, but one notes the tendency to adopt the skirt and blouse, silk stockings and high-heeled shoes, by ladies of Nippon who desire to be ultra smart.

Western dress has, of course, long been the Court style in Japan. What we now observe in the East is merely the feverish change reflecting the slower evolution of the West during past centuries. The old garb of the Welsh peasant women, the old songs our forefathers used to sing and their ancient customs, are passing away; and the old English morris dances, and a score of other things that the student of folklore regrets, have gone for good. What the West gradually discarded, the East, after centuries of stereotyped observance of old customs, is discarding in the form of concentrated haste. Education and reform, especially reform, is the new slogan of Asia.

A New Caliph.

One wonders whether the Moslem world will accept the National Assembly at Constantinople as its dictators. One of the biggest issues arising from the Near East trouble has been the enforced flight of the Sultan of Turkey and the appointment of a new Caliph in his place, the very next day, by the Turkish reactionaries. The Sultan, however, still lives. He has refused to abdicate, and, strictly speaking, is still the Caliph. Many Mohammedans in all parts of the world, must resent the assumption by the National Assembly of the right to make or unmake the chief ruler, actual or spiritual, of Islam. Nothing has been done by the Sultan who has now come under British protection to merit his being discarded by the whole of Mohammedanism. One sinister feature of the present trouble has been the attitude of

DAY BY DAY.

A MAN IS ON ANYONE'S LEVEL IF HE IS ON THE LEVEL.

A cabaret dance is being held at the Kowloon Theatre to-night.

Battling Key, the Straits boxer, is to leave for Singapore to-morrow.

The sale of Flanders Poppies at Shanghai on Armistice Day realised approximately \$3,500.

It is announced that "Way Down East" will remain at the Coronet for only two more days—to-day and to-morrow.

The evening concert due to take place at the Helena May Institute on Thursday next, November 23rd, is postponed.—Advt.

The Sincere Life Assurance Co., Ltd. was formally opened for business to-day, the Sincere Co., Ltd. being the General Managers.

In order to improve the bank-note currency, the Canton authorities intend to issue provincial bonds of \$1, \$5, \$10, \$50 and \$100 denominations, bearing interest at eight per cent., these to be purchased with notes and to be repaid in cash by periodical drawings.

Crossing on the Yau-mat ferry launch Chi On Yat yesterday, a Chinese girl was so startled by the sudden blast blown on the vessel's siren that she toppled off her seat on the gunwale and fell into the water. The launch was immediately stopped and a search made, but she was not seen again.

Revenue officers last night raided a sampan lying in Wan-chai Bay and made a discovery of arms which resulted in the arrest of the master. The prisoner was given a year's hard labour by Mr. R. E. Lindell this morning, whilst the arms, comprising 65 revolvers and 6,000 rounds of ammunition, were confiscated under an order issued by the Bench.

The forthcoming production by the Hongkong A.D.C. of "The Tempest" is being eagerly awaited. Booking opens at Moutrie's on December 1st. The first performance will take place on Friday, December 23rd, and the remaining five performances will be between that date and January 1st, the actual dates to be announced later. The production will therefore take the place of a Christmas pantomime and will doubtless draw big houses.

Not a little sensation was evinced by the Chinese public when it was made known that Dr. F. C. Tong, the managing director of the Shanghai Journal of Commerce, had been arrested early on the morning of November 12th, under extraordinary circumstances. It is alleged that the arrest was effected as an outcome of the suicide of a girl typist employed in the offices of the journal mentioned, the warrant being issued by order of the Shanghai District Court in the Native City, having been applied for by the Public Prosecutor.

The preliminary trial has been concluded at the Yokohama Local Court of the case of A. M. Watt, sharebroker of Negishi Yokohama, who is charged with fraud. The accused was found guilty by the Preliminary Judge, and committed for public trial. The Japan Gazette reports that the accused is said to have sustained losses in speculation in shares and fraudulently obtained ¥165,350 from the Watanabe Bank, depositing as security ¥300,000 worth of shares of various Japanese companies entrusted to him by several foreign residents.

fervent acclamation of everything Turkish by Moslems in India, but we think that this matter of changing the Caliph, just as if it were merely a question of changing the turban, will result in a reaction among Indian Mohammedans in favour of those who are striving to bring peace to the Near East while at the same time making very important concessions to Turkey. The reactionaries at Constantinople have probably strengthened Britain's hand considerably by their latest action. In passing, we express our sympathy for General Harrington. An army on his hands was worry enough, but now comes the addition of a harem. And what if the new Caliph has to quit as well before very long!

MURDERER SENTENCED.

"Daily Press" Heading Criticised.

Lam Wing was found guilty of murdering a man called Tam Tat in Square Street, on Oct. 25th, at the Criminal Sessions, before Mr. Justice Gompertz this morning, and was sentenced to death.

Before opening his address in prisoner's defence, Mr. Campbell Prosser referred to the heading on the report of the case as published in this morning's Hongkong Daily Press.

Mr. Campbell Prosser said: "There is just one matter that I should like to mention to your Lordship before I address the jury. A local paper in reporting yesterday's proceedings of the trial used a heading which, to my mind, is absolutely prejudicial to the fair trial of the prisoner at the bar. I do not say of course, it was done intentionally; probably it was due to carelessness, although of course, I shall ask the jury that if they have seen it—and I take it some of them must have seen this paragraph—they must wipe it out of their minds. It is necessary to protest, and I am physically protest, when a man is standing on trial for his life that a heading of this kind should be put in the local press. I will hand the article up to your Lordship. Your Lordship sees that although a man may confess to be guilty of a certain act, yet in law there are a hundred extenuating circumstances which may make that man absolutely innocent, and, indeed, it is one of the defences I shall put forward to the jury this morning that under the circumstances this man is not guilty of the crime with which he is charged."

His Lordship, addressing the jury, said he did not know if any of them had seen the Daily Press of to-day's date—probably some of them had. There was a paragraph headed: "A Murder Trial. Prisoner Who Confessed his Guilt." That heading, said the Judge, was apparently based on a report of the opening of the learned Attorney-General for the Crown, as follows:—"There was no doubt as to who did the stabbing, the Attorney-General submitted, because prisoner in his statement made at the Police Station admitted having stabbed deceased."

Of course, his Lordship proceeded, that opening was a proper one that the Attorney-General was bound to make. The man did say that he stabbed deceased. The jury had to decide, although a man admitted doing this or that, whether he actually did it. It should not be assumed by anyone—least of all by the jury who had to try the man on life or death. There was a more important aspect of the case than that. The jury might very well find that accused did the stabbing, but it did not follow that a man who stabbed another was necessarily guilty of murder. The circumstances might reduce the guilt to manslaughter or other circumstances might justify them bringing in a verdict of "Not guilty." There might be a defence of self-defence, if a man killed another under justifiable circumstances to save his own life against the other's violence.

His Lordship deplored the heading because it assumed the whole thing. The Attorney-General said the man confessed to stabbing. The heading said he confessed to guilt. Guilt meant murder. It was unfortunate for this reason. Many of the jury, no doubt, knew something of law and had been on criminal trials before, and they would understand that things like this, which were no doubt done in perfectly good faith, did not help them. It did not help them at all and must be vigorously excluded from their minds.

On the other hand, his Lordship continued, they might say, "the man confessed his guilt," and then when the learned counsel for the defence addressed them they said: "You know what these barristers are here for; they have to put the best face on the matter. We need not trouble to listen to him because the man confessed his guilt."

His Lordship wanted the jury to put this paragraph from their minds. In law that paragraph was wrong, because, as a matter of fact, a man who confessed to stabbing was not necessarily guilty of murder. The Judge put an extreme case to the jury. They knew about the piracy of the Sui An. If the Captain had shot and killed a leader of those pirates he might have confessed to shooting, but that was not

CORRESPONDENCES.

(To the Editor of the "Hongkong Telegraph.")

Prevention of Piracy.

Sir,—Now that another piracy has been perpetrated, perhaps the Companies concerned in river traffic will take steps to make such an occurrence impossible in future.

My suggestion is that all baggage be looked up and made available only at the end of the voyage, and all passengers to go through a rigorous search. A small amount of hand baggage might be allowed, say a small attache case or dressing case; or, in the case of the poorer (possibly) Chinese passengers a small rattan basket.

The above appears to be the only way to combat these pernicious "birds."

Yours etc.,

BEAVER.

Hongkong, Nov. 21st, 1922.

Sir,—In view of the unprecedented frequency of armed robberies in this Colony and piracies on its adjacent waters, I should be glad if you would extend to me the courtesy of your valued paper to submit to the authorities the following suggestions, viz:—

1.—Install wireless on all river steamers.

2.—Employ detectives instead of uniformed guards on these vessels and induce them, by a scale of high rewards from owners, to detect and arrest pirates or to give information that will lead to their arrest and conviction.

3.—Permit all tax-payers, excepting only the natives, to possess and carry a revolver with six rounds of ammunition after registration in the Police Office.

4.—All native hotels and restaurants to employ detectives in such a number as the Captain Superintendent of Police shall fix in accordance with the extent of their business, these detectives to be likewise induced by a scale of high rewards to detect and arrest robbers or to give information that will lead to their arrest and conviction.

5.—A fully armed policeman to stand alert day and night at every junction of streets or near thereto but not over 500 yards apart from one another.

6.—In case of capital punishment the execution to take place in public view instead of, as at present, in the precincts of Victoria Gaol, so as to serve as a deterrent to the hordes that unfortunately lurk in this Colony.

Yours etc.,

LOYAL CITIZEN.

Hongkong, Nov. 21, 1922.

THE UNIVERSITY.

Scholarship for Hongkong Girls.

Girls from any Hongkong school will now be able to enter the local University by scholarship. Mr. N. Teesdale Mackintosh having received a letter from the Director of Education to the effect that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to grant a scholarship in education in the University of Hongkong for girls who have been educated in the Colony for three years. The value of the scholarship is \$1,000 a year for four years.

It will be recalled that at the meeting of the Board of Education on the 6th instant, Mr. Teesdale Mackintosh moved a resolution to the effect that the Board recommend the Government to grant a scholarship at the University for girl candidates from all the schools in the Colony, to be awarded on the results of the Matriculation Examination in November each year, the motion being unanimously agreed to.

A previous recommendation by the Board, made about a year ago, that scholarships for boys and girls from the grant-in-aid schools be awarded in the University was approved by the Government.

murder. His Lordship mentioned that to show how careful a mind must be.

The Judge was sure the management of the Daily Press would deplore as much as they all did the fact that that paragraph had been put in this form. All his Lordship had to do was to ask the jury to exclude this heading from their minds and give their best and earnest attention to the case. After all, the Judge concluded, the humblest cookhouse was entitled to a fair trial and they must remember that this man was on trial for life and death.

FOUR YEARS UNDER
BOLSHEVIK RULE.Terrible Experiences of
Prof. Sklarevski's Wife.

This morning we had an unexpected call from Professor Alexander Sklarevski, the noted pianist, who is passing through the Colony on his way to Bangkok and Sumatra. What was more unexpected was the news he brought that he had at last traced his wife and children, after they had been missing for many years, and that they were now comfortably settled in Shanghai after having undergone terrible experiences in the Volga district in Russia. Before her marriage, Mrs. Sklarevski was a Miss St. Ludger, a British girl born in Petrograd, and during the war one of her brothers was killed whilst serving with the British Army.

Professor Sklarevski informed us that he left his wife and three children in February, 1918, in the town of Saratov, near Moscow, where he had been Director of the Imperial Conservatoire. Accompanied by an American manager, he was starting out on a musical tour, and no sooner had he reached Japan than serious trouble broke out in Russia. He then tried to get into touch with his family, but he lost all trace of them until last winter, when a letter reached him from his wife asking him to come and save her from the terrible experiences she was undergoing. He managed to get a friend, who was a captain in the British Commercial Mission in Moscow, to arrange to take Mrs. Sklarevski and children to Harbin by a British refugee train, but at the last moment the Bolsheviks refused to allow them to leave. At that time, he (Prof. Sklarevski) was in New York, and through the medium of the American Relief Administration he was able, knowing that his wife was still in Saratov, to arrange for food to be regularly supplied to her by contributing a weekly sum therefor. In May last, he sent his wife five hundred yen, and for this she got no less than six hundred million roubles. Eventually, Professor Sklarevski returned to the East to see what he could do to rescue his wife and children, and reaching Harbin he sent her more money and eventually she got permission to leave for Harbin by the Trans-Siberian Railway. There was naturally great joy when the family became reunited, but Professor Sklarevski says his wife and children were all in a terrible state as the result of the privations they had suffered.

"My wife had a terrible tale to tell of all that had happened during these years," said the Professor. "When the trouble broke out and she could not hear from me, she began to look for a job, and, although she had no knowledge of law whatever and spoke Russian indifferently, the Bolsheviks made her a Judge, paying her no money but giving her food and occasionally such things as shoes and clothing. For over a year she was a Judge in Saratov, and she also did work in the creche which the British established for the care of children. Even though a Judge, she often had to go to the river to draw water and to the woods to gather firewood, as everybody had to do their own work, and often in the thick of winter she had not even a pair of shoes. In the summer of last year conditions became almost unbearable, and cannibalism became quite common, so much so that many people absolutely refused to eat meat of any kind. It was even unsafe to allow one's children out of doors, lest they be kidnapped and never seen again."

The Professor added that although one of his sons was 13½ years old, he could hardly read or write, in consequence of being denied all education, whilst his wife nearly lost her sight and was still a very sick woman, but now, happily, she was enjoying every comfort in her new home in Shanghai. She had told him that matters were now much improved in Russia; whereas in July last year Moscow was a dead city, this summer things appeared to have resumed their normal conditions, whilst private property is now recognised, although not officially so.

Professor Sklarevski is now going South to give a series of recitals and hopes to be in Hong Kong again in about three months' time. He is now travelling alone, Mme. Lipkowska, the famous operatic star, having taken up opera in Harbin.

FRESH VEGETABLES.

A New Hongkong
Enterprise.

It has often been said that one of the greatest disabilities Europeans suffer on account of their residence in Hongkong is the inability to secure fresh green vegetables up to the standard to which they were accustomed at home. Vegetables of a sort can generally be purchased locally, but with some there goes the risk of disease and with others indigestion. It is to the credit of Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd., that they are experimenting with shipments of fresh green vegetables from America in order to free their customers from the disability. From San Francisco there has already been imported two small shipments of white-heart cabbages, cauliflower, brussels sprouts, beans, etc., and they have for the most part arrived in almost perfect condition. As soon as the vegetables are put on board they are placed in cold storage and are only brought out when due to be delivered here. This morning, when a *Telegraph* representative called to see the second shipment, he found cabbages and brussels sprouts in first-class condition. He was informed that in addition to getting vegetables from San Francisco, trial orders have been placed with a Vancouver firm. The present orders are but experiments which, if they prove successful, will inaugurate a regular fresh vegetable service during next summer—the season when vegetables are most needed here.

CANTON ITEMS.

The Gambling Rumours.

From military headquarters at Canton emanates the information that anyone caught spreading false rumours in regard to a revival of the gambling monopoly will be dealt with severely. Gambling is still being carried on in the provincial towns, and to demonstrate conclusively his attitude in the matter, General Chan King-ming has issued an order of prohibition.

There is widespread comment in the Chinese papers following an official notification to the effect that an American has been appointed Head of the Educational Department. What, it is asked, has a foreigner got to do with a matter which is purely Chinese and how much does he know of Chinese education?

General Lay Sanwa, accompanied by a commander of the Yunnanese troops, has returned to Canton to confer with General Chan on the gravity of the military situation in Kwangsi. Business is more or less at a standstill at Wuchow, and except for inter-village communication, there is very little traffic on the waterways, on account of the presence of unruly characters.

ACCIDENT
TO "KUEICHOW."Broke Stern Post in
Tientsin River.

Rounding Tomb's Bend, in the Tientsin River, in a north-west gale, on November 9th, the China Navigation Company's vessel, the Kueichow, bridged the river and broke her stern post. Proceeding to Shanghai, the Kueichow under her own steam, went on to Matsue anchorage, outside Foochow. Here she was taken in tow by the s.s. Ssoochow, which brought her to Hongkong.

The Kueichow arrived back in Hongkong yesterday afternoon. The damage will necessitate her going into Taikoo Dock for repairs.

LAND SALES.

Yesterday's P.W.D.
Auction.

Rural building lot No. 218, a plot of land 43,500 square feet in area, situated at Pokfulam, was sold by auction at the offices of the P.W.D. yesterday afternoon. The upset price was \$5,305. It fetched \$11,900, the purchaser being Messrs. Abdoolrahim and Company.

Mrs. Paula Davis bought rural building lot No. 219, situated on the spur between West Bay and Repulse Bay. The area of this plot was 90,000 square feet. It was sold for the upset price of \$5,400.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Last Evening's Lecture.

At the City Hall last evening, a lecture on Christian Science was given by Mr. Charles I. Ohrenstein, C.S.B., Member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston, Mass. Mr. D. G. M. Bernard presided and in introducing the lecturer he said: "It is a great pleasure to me, on behalf of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong, to welcome you all this afternoon to hear a lecture on Christian Science. The teaching of Christian Science should not be regarded as a theory. It is extremely practical, and can be demonstrated by each student for himself in proportion to his understanding of it. This has been proved to be true in the lives of multitudes of people throughout the world to-day, who have experienced the healing and regenerating power of Christian Science. The purpose of the lecture this afternoon is to present the subject correctly. The lecturer is a member of the Board of Lectureship of The First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston, Massachusetts. After many years devoted to the study and practice of Christian Science, he is well qualified to speak with authority, and I commend his lecture to your careful attention."

In the course of his lecture, Mr. Ohrenstein said: "If God is the all-enabling power, and God is Mind, the operation of this power must primarily be by way of ideas, thought. Who can straighten out his finger or bend it without thought dictating the action? Who can bend it when thought dictates to hold it straight? Try it. Will the hand not do kind things under the impulse of loving thoughts; will it not do cruel things under the impulse of contrary beliefs? Will it not do brave, powerful, steady, skillful, efficient things under the direction of confident, intelligent guidance, and trembling, weak, inefficient things under the impulse of fear? All have experienced this. Is it not a common saying that one is paralyzed with fear? Do not people die of fear? Does any part of the body not reach by thought to do anything or feel any way? If it does, how do you know it without thought?"

The schools are beginning to recognise, and in some degree to acknowledge, that in Christian Science a light has come into the world, but they are not able to see that it is all light, and that in it is no darkness at all. Theology is beginning to teach an incorporeal God, but not one who is the Spirit that is all Love, too pure to behold iniquity, evil of any kind, to cause it or to permit it. The healing arts are beginning to teach that mind is at least in part cause, but without recognising that mind is God, good, so never the cause of disease and death, but always the cause of restoration, of health, and of life. They call that mind which is but false education, illusion, suggestion, the ultimate cause of sin, sickness, death. But the human beliefs that still obscure cannot forever hide the true light which shines, and shines unto a perfect day when all shall be illumined by it, and there shall be no darkness, ignorance, illusive suggestion, disease, fear, and so no sin, no disease, no death.

Bringing what she did to the world—the "pearl of great price"—the applicable, demonstrable Christianity of Christ Jesus, which has proved itself such by comforting, reforming, and healing the vast majority of those who have honestly, earnestly studied her books,—Mrs. Eddy has enriched the world beyond all reckoning. As one who had the privilege of visiting her home, let me say that all about Mrs. Eddy was of the very simplest. In her the world indeed had a true example of simple living and high thinking. Those who were with her bear loving witness to the fact that she watched, worked, prayed without ceasing, and that she did this for all alike. That this untiring consecration has borne fruit—the fruit of purer, happier, healthier, more useful and loving lives—is attested on every hand. Mrs. Eddy was at times reviled, but she reviled not again. So unmindful of the world was she and so mindful of God that His thoughts, messages that came and do come with healing and with blessings in their wings, were always her thoughts. Her one prayer was to be God's faithful messenger. The answer to this prayer was certainly vouchsafed to her. Mary Baker Eddy founded a world-wide religion, a religion that is Science, a Science that is Christian and that both heals and saves.

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DAY BY DAY.

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There is still no bid offered for the purchase of the Kwangtung Tannery by the General Chamber of Commerce, which is putting the plant on sale on behalf of the Kwangtung Bureau of Finance. The upset price is \$400,000.

According to the 72 Guilds *Commercial Journal* 98 private vessels have recently been commandeered by the military authorities in Canton for public service. These included steamers playing between Canton, Hongkong and Wuchow, 20 junks, 57 steam launches and nine tow-boats. The ship-owners have now been assured by the authorities that no more ships will be commandeered for troop transportation without arrangement first made to compensate the owners.

During the 24 hours ended on the 20th, last, there were notified one Chinese case of diphtheria and one British case of

puerperal fever. For the past week the Medical Officer of Health records the following:—five cases of plague, three fatal; two non-fatal cases of diphtheria; five deaths from enteric fever and two non-fatal cases of cerebro-spinal fever. All the above patients were Chinese. Nine fatal cases of influenza were also reported, one being Portuguese and the remainder Chinese.

HOCKEY.

The following will represent the Club in the match against the 94th Coy R.G.A. at Happy Valley on Wednesday at 5 p.m.:—F. W. Hamilton, St. G. R. Clark, W. W. Mackenzie, F. Wheeler, G. H. Piercy, Rev. E. W. L. Martin, E. W. Major, H. Remington, D. E. G. Nicholson, F. C. Miller and B. D. Evans (Capt).

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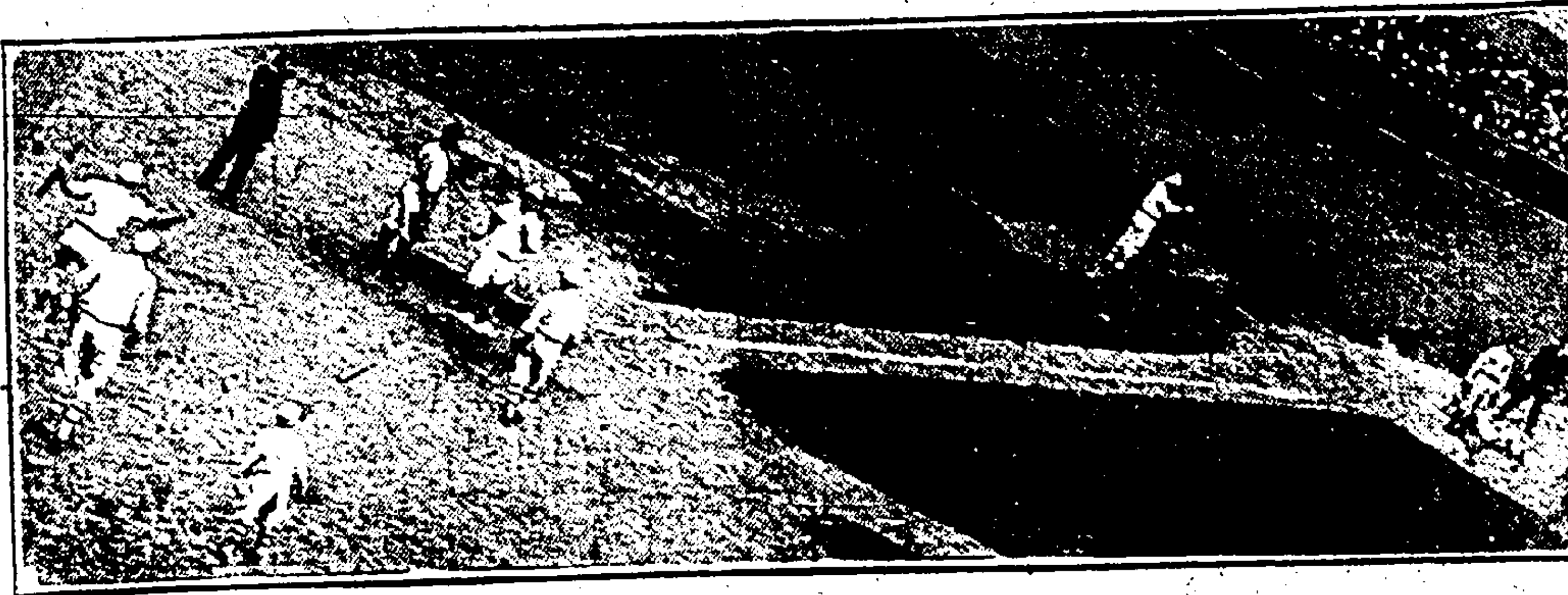
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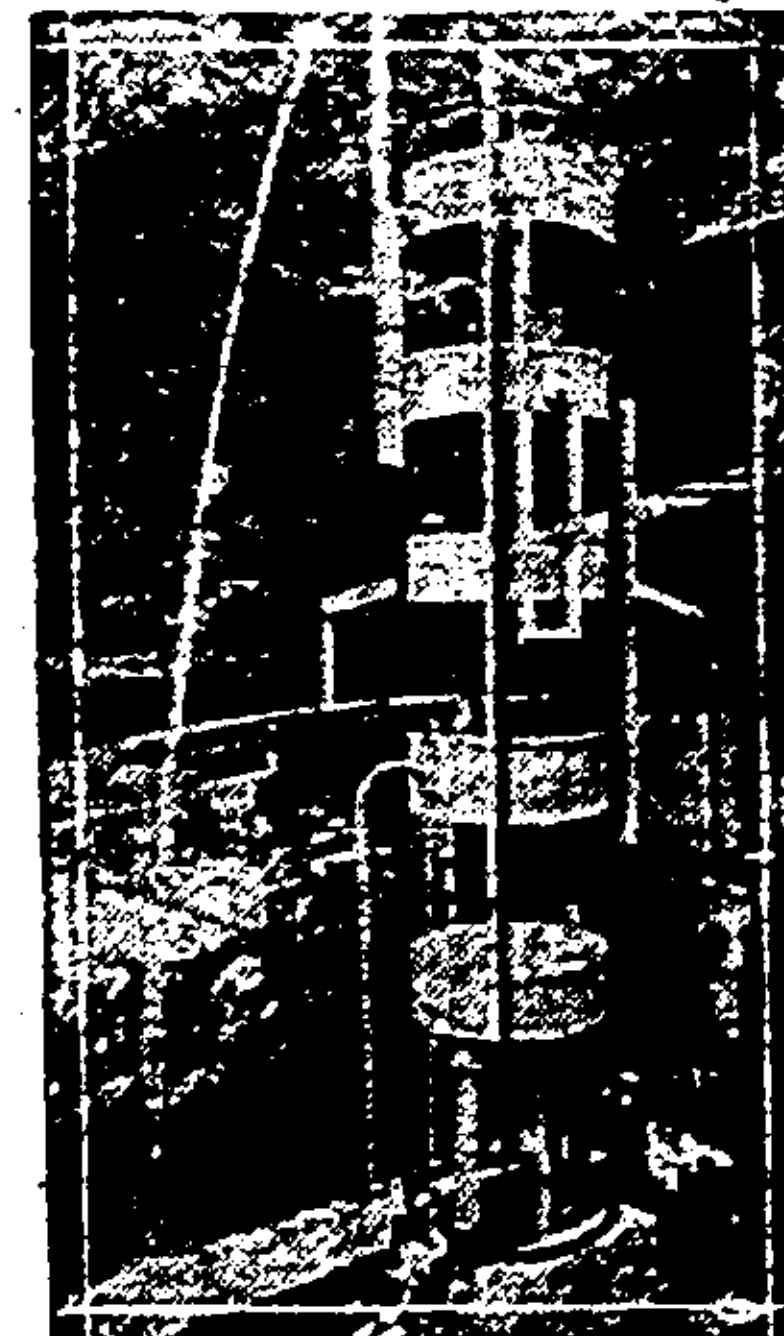
The "Madonna and Child," by Van Ouwater, the early Dutch artist, which has been acquired by the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York City.



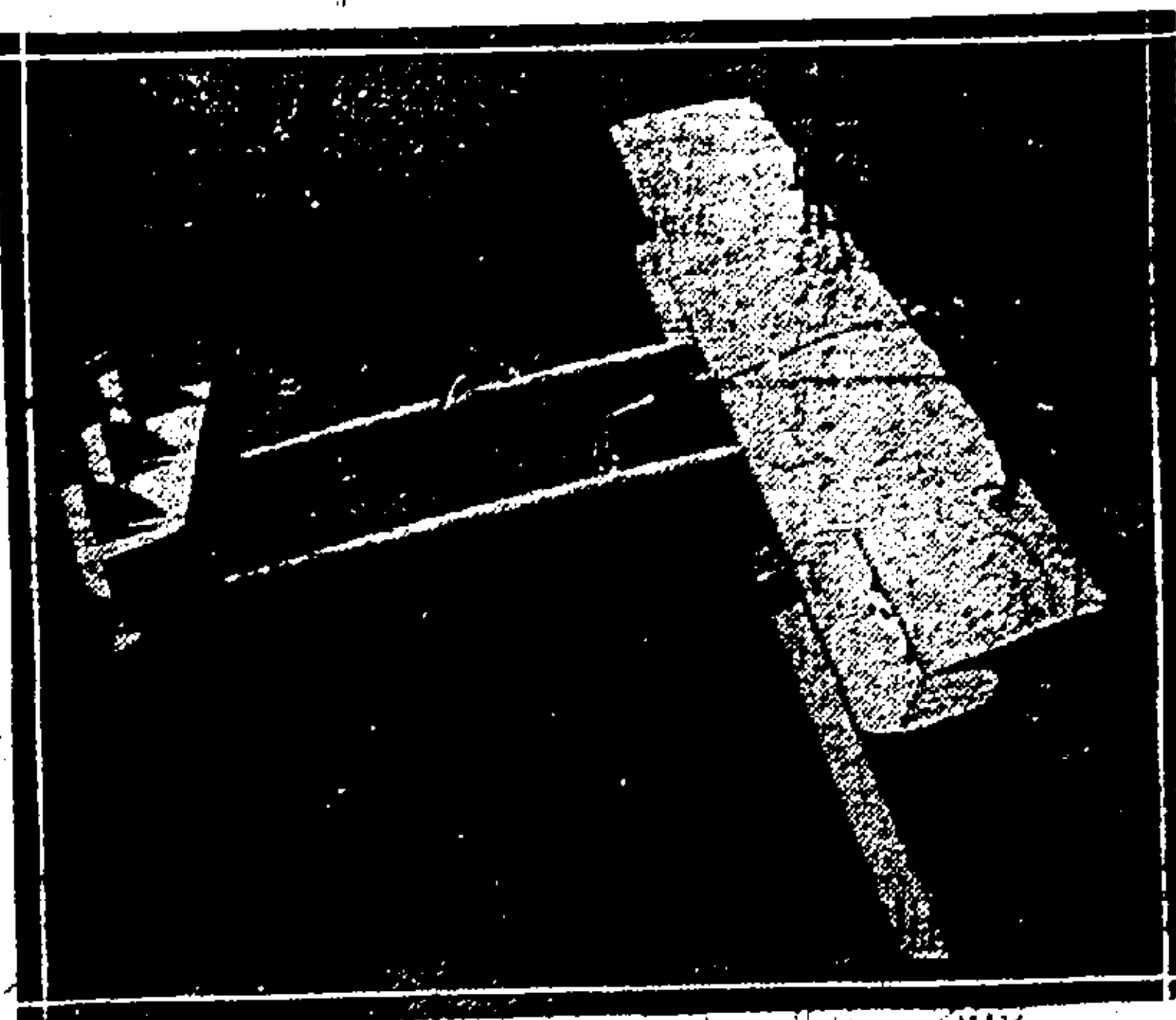
Though she's a lady elephant, Jennie is shaved regularly by George Power, her trainer, in a New York theatre. The razor is four feet wide, the shaving brush a foot long—and a pail serves as shaving mug.



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ROBERT BURNS
DISCOVERY.

Original Verses in An
Old Book.

Four original verses by Robert Burns have been discovered in an old volume which was sold at Sotheby's last month.

The book is called "The British Album," bound in old sheep, and dated 1790. Inside is a note of the original owner—John Syme, who was a friend of Burns and accompanied him through the Stewartry of Kirkcubright, and was one of the executors of his will.

On page 18 of the book is a note, "wrote by Robert Burns, who had the loan of this book June 1793." Where Burns has written lines in pencil in the book, Syme has inked them over.

Four original verses by Burns are in the book, as well as other inscriptions, some of which have been reproduced in Stewart's "Poems ascribed to Robert Burns," Glasgow 1801.

The other verses do not appear to have been published; they include a stanza written at the end of Della Crusca's Ode to Folly—
Wisdom and Science—honour'd Powers.

Pardon the truth a sinner tells;
I owe my dearest raptured hours
To Folly with her Cap and Balls.

Burns's habit of writing in borrowed books has been commented upon by biographers, especially has it been pointed out that he would write these odd verses in pencil.

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SOUDAN	6,200	23 Nov. noon	S'pore, Parg. C'ho & B'bay
KARMA	9,000	6th Dec.	S'pore, Parg. C'ho & B'bay
SICILIA	6,200	17th Dec.	S'pore, Parg. C'ho & B'bay
KASHGAR	9,000	27th Dec.	M'les. London & Antwerp
PLASSY	7,400	10th Jan.	M'les. London & Antwerp

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TAKADA	7,000	27 Nov. 2 p.m.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta.
TORILLA	5,200	16th Dec.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta.

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EASTERN	14,000	29th Nov.	M'les. Sandakan, Thursday Island, Trville, B'ban Sydney & Melbourne.
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KASHGAR	9,000	21 Nov. 10 a.m.	S'hai. Moji, Kobe, Y'hama.
TORILLA	5,200	24 Nov. d'light	Japan
PLASSY	7,300	3rd Dec.	Shanghai & Japan
SICILIA	6,700	3rd Dec.	Shanghai

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S.S. GLENGARRY	20 Nov. GENOA, L'DON, A'WERP, F'DAM, H'BURG.	
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Tjikini	Balikpapan	21st Nov.	22nd Nov.	Japan via S'hai
Tjipanas	Java	22nd Nov.	6th Nov.	S'pore
Tjisalak	Japan	27th Nov.	28th Nov.	Batavia.
Tjitaroom	Shanghai	29th Nov.	1st Dec.	Makassar, S'hai

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IOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.

WAKASA MARU ... Monday, 27th November.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

TATEISHI MARU ... Wednesday, 29th November

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YOSHINO MARU ... Friday, 15th Dec. at 11 a.m.

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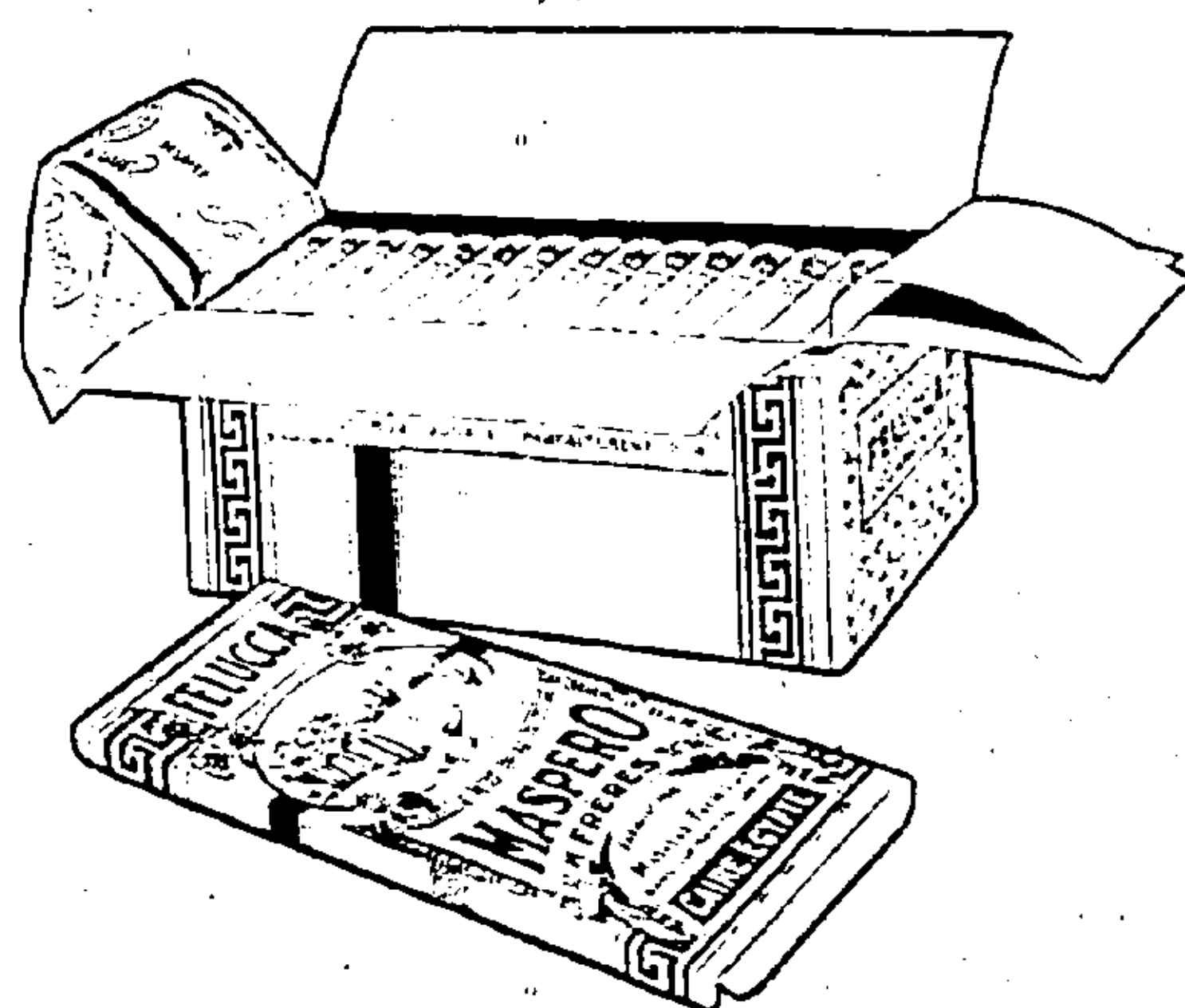
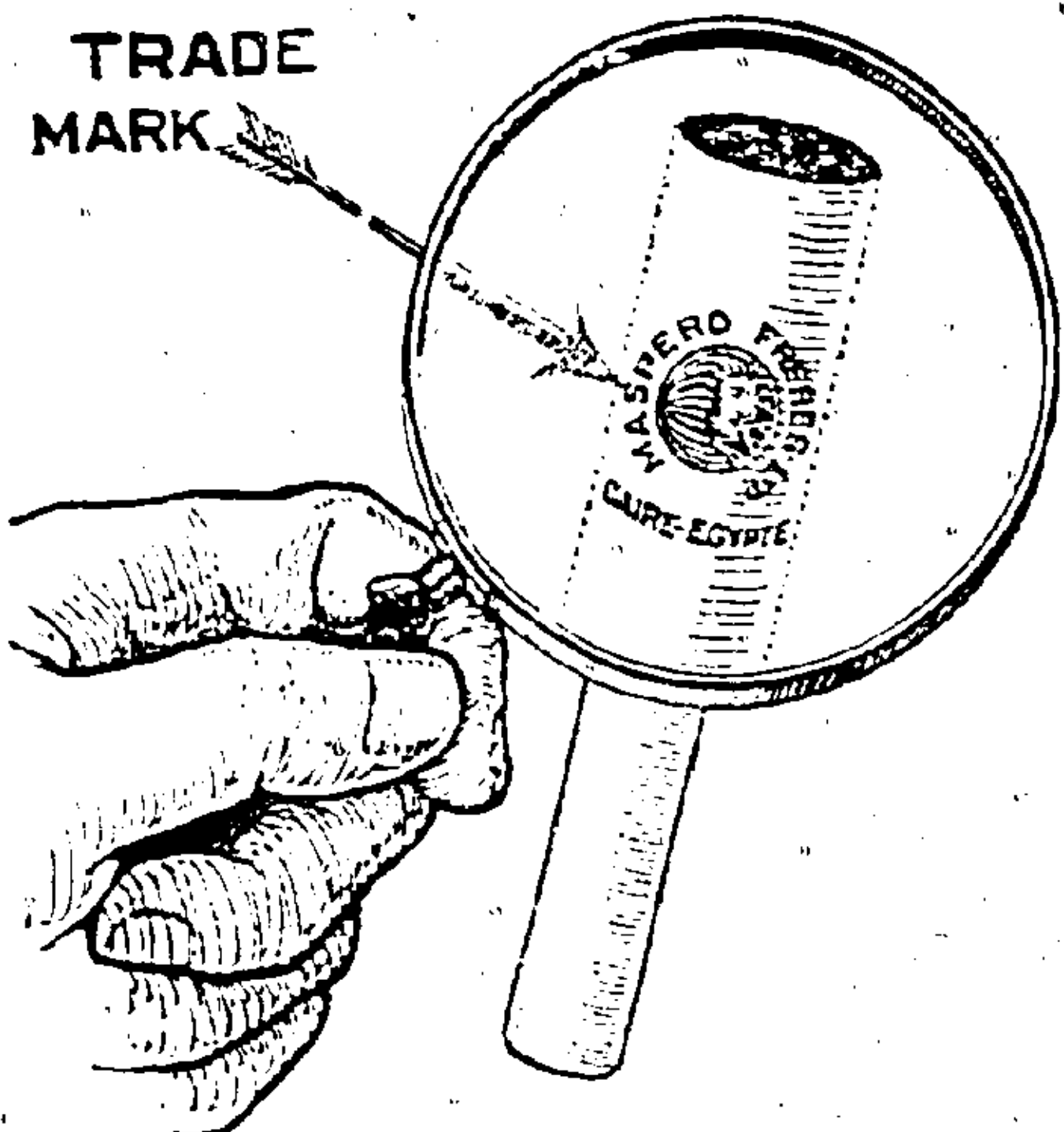
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Hongkong, Nov. 21, 1922.

WEATHER REPORT.

Nov. 21d. 12h. 20m.—Pressure has increased considerably over central Japan. It has decreased moderately at Vladivostok and Shanghai and slightly in S.W. districts.

The anticyclone is now central near Shanghai. Pressure is lowest in the neighbourhood of Yap.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 63.21 inches, against an average of 81.61 inches.

I. F. CLAXTON, Director.
I.K. Observatory, Nov. 21, 1922.

TIME SIGNALS.

The time ball on Kowloon Signal Hill is dropped daily at 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., except on Saturdays when it is dropped at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. and on Sundays and Holidays when it is dropped at 10 a.m. only.

The ball is hoisted half mast at the 55th minute and full mast at the 57th minute. Should the ball fail to drop at the correct time, it will be lowered at five minutes past the hour and the ordinary routine repeated at following hour if possible.

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The hours refer to Hongkong Standard Time (8 hours of time Greenwich).

METEOROLOGICAL.

	Previous Day	on date	on date
at 2 p.m. 6 a.m. 2 p.m.			
Barometer	30.15	30.17	30.05
Temperature	75	64	74
Humidity	39	62	46
Wind Direction	ENE	CALM	ENE
Wind Force	2	0	1
Weather	b	b	c
Rain	0.00	0.00	0.00
Highest open air	—	—	—
Temperature on the 20th	70	—	—
Lowest open air	—	—	—
Temperature on the 21st	64	—	—

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.
H.K. Observatory, Nov. 21.

TIDE TABLE.

21st. to 27th. Nov. 1922.

	High Water	Low Water	High Water	Low Water
	Mean Time	Mean Time	Mean Time	Mean Time
Nov. 21	11 49	5 2	11 49	5 2
Nov. 22	10 37	5 0	10 37	5 0
Nov. 23	9 24	4 50	9 24	4 50
Nov. 24	8 11	4 40	8 11	4 40
Nov. 25	6 58	4 30	6 58	4 30
Nov. 26	5 45	4 20	5 45	4 20
Nov. 27	4 32	4 10	4 32	4 10
Nov. 28	3 19	4 00	3 19	4 00
Nov. 29	2 06	3 50	2 06	3 50
Nov. 30	0 53	3 40	0 53	3 40

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0681, 3141, from Shanghai.
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TH. KRING, Superintendent.
Hongkong, November 16, 1922.

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TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS	Every 15 min.
7.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.	10 min.
1.00 p.m. to 1.30 p.m.	10 min.
1.30 p.m. to 2.00 p.m.	10 min.
2.00 p.m. to 2.30 p.m.	10 min.
2.30 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.	10 min.
3.00 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.	10 min.
3.30 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.	10 min.
4.00 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.	10 min.

NIGHT CARS.	Every 15 min.
8.15 p.m. to 1.00 a.m.	10 min.
1.00 a.m. to 1.30 a.m.	10 min.
1.30 a.m. to 2.00 a.m.	10 min.
2.00 a.m. to 2.30 a.m.	10 min.
2.30 a.m. to 3.00 a.m.	10 min.
3.00 a.m. to 3.30 a.m.	10 min.
3.30 a.m. to 4.00 a.m.	10 min.
4.00 a.m. to 4.30 a.m.	10 min.

SATURDAYS.	Every 15 min.
7.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.	10 min.
1.00 p.m. to 1.30 p.m.	10 min.
1.30 p.m. to 2.00 p.m.	10 min.
2.00 p.m. to 2.30 p.m.	10 min.
2.30 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.	10 min.
3.00 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.	10 min.
3.30 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.	10 min.
4.00 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.	10 min.

SUNDAYS.	Every 15 min.
7.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.	10 min.
1.00 p.m. to 1.30 p.m.	10 min.
1.30 p.m. to 2.00 p.m.	10 min.
2.00 p.m. to 2.30 p.m.	10 min.
2.30 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.	10 min.
3.00 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.	10 min.
3.30 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.	10 min.
4.00 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.	10 min.

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8.15 p.m. to 1.00 a.m.	10 min.
1.00 a.m. to 1.30 a.m.	10 min.
1.30 a.m. to 2.00 a.m.	10 min.
2.00 a.m. to 2.30 a.m.	10 min.
2.30 a.m. to 3.00 a.m.	10 min.
3.00 a.m. to 3.30 a.m.	10 min.
3.30 a.m. to 4.00 a.m.	10 min.
4.00 a.m. to 4.30 a.m.	10 min.

SPECIAL CARS.	Every 15 min.
11.30 p.m. to 1.00 a.m.	10 min.
1.00 a.m. to 1.30 a.m.	10 min.
1.30 a.m. to 2.00 a.m.	10 min.
2.00 a.m. to 2.30 a.m.	10 min.
2.30 a.m. to 3.00 a.m.	10 min.
3.00 a.m. to 3.30 a.m.	10 min.
3.30 a.m. to 4.00 a.m.	10 min.
4.00 a.m. to 4.30 a.m.	10 min.

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M. E. F. AIRBY,
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Hongkong, November 16, 1922.

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NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY
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THE half yearly Meeting of
Members will be held on
Wednesday, 29th. November,
1922, at 12.30 p.m. at the Jockey
Club Room, Hongkong Club
Annex.
Business:— Election of
Stewards.

INTERPORT TENNIS.

MEMBERS and Subscribers of
the Hongkong Cricket Club
can see a plan of the seating
accommodation for the Interport
Match in the Club Pavilion, and
may book seats from Monday
Tiffin time, by applying to
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J. C. FLETCHER,
Hon. Secretary, H.K.L.T.A.

NOTICE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF
HONGKONG.

IN THE GOODS OF
Ernest Hamilton, Sharp
K.C., O. B. E. of Victoria
Hongkong deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that
the Court has, by virtue of
Section 58 of the Probates
Ordinance 1897 (No. 2 of 1897)
made an order limiting the time
for sending in claims to or against
the above estate to the 31st day
of December 1922. Creditors and
claimants are hereby required to
send their claims to the under-
signed by the above date.
Dated this 20th day of Novem-
ber, 1922.

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